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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BANK ROBBERY SUSPECTS CHARGED IN FEDERAL COURT

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that WILLIAM HERRELL, 26, and TERRENCE MACKEY, 62, were charged today with bank robbery and use of a firearm in relation to a crime of violence, following an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Evansville Police Department, and the Vanderburgh County Prosecutor's Office.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, HERRELL and MACKEY face a maximum possible prison sentence of 25 years for the bank robbery charge and life imprisonment for the use of a firearm in relation to a crime of violence charge. The maximum possible fine for each offense is \$250,000.

An initial hearing is scheduled for May 6, 2005, at 8:30 a.m. before United States District Court Judge Richard L. Young in Evansville.

The complaint filed today is an allegation only, and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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